MR. K. PARAMESVARA PANICKAR (*a*) Inspectors—Nil. Anchal Masters and clerks 9.

(*b*) The *statement is laid on the table.

MR. C. JABAMONY NADAR : May I know who appoints such men ?

MR. K. PARAMESVARA PANICKAR : The Anchal Superintendent.

Income from duty on cocoanut products.

109. ✱ **MR. P. K. KUMARAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the average income to Government from duty on cocoanut products per acre of cocoanut-growing land ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : S. Rs. 1-10-14.

Proverthicars in the Revenue Department.

110. ✱ **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there are any Proverthicars from Hindu Nadars or S. I. U. C. Christians ; and

(*b*) whether they will be pleased to place on the table a caste-war statement of the Proverthicars in the Revenue Department ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) The †statement required is laid on the table.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : From the appointments already effected I find that certain communities are not at all represented. May I know from the honourable member whether appointments will be made in proportion to population ?

MR. K. GEORGE : There will be a scheme for the recruitment of Proverthicars. The general principles will be laid down in that scheme.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalla*) : May I know whether in that scheme preference will be given to communities who are poorly represented in the department ?

MR. K. GEORGE : I have announced a scheme which is only under consideration by me. It is too early to speak of the details of the scheme it has not come up for the consideration of Government so far.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE : For what purpose is that scheme being prepared ?

MR. K. GEORGE : For two reasons, and the main reason is that the recruitment of Proverthicars in the Revenue Dapartment has to be improved, to improve the efficiency of that department. Another issue that is being considered along with it is the principle of giving equal opportunities to all communities in the matter.

The outbreak of Malaria.

111. ✱**MR. M. KESAVA PANICKAR** (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the malaria infected areas in the Taluks of Neyyattinkara, Nedumangad and Vilavankod ;

(*b*) whether any representation, by way of resolutions on otherwise, has been received by Government for immediate action on the matter ; and

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Appendix III.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 110.**

Statement, by caste, of Proverthicars in the Land Revenue Department.

Brahmin	...	23	
Nair	...	305	
Kammala	...	1	
Nadar	...	...	
Ezhava	...	4	
Cheramar	...	...	
Other Hindu	...	49	
Muslim	...	2	
Jacobite	...	16	
Marthomit	...	1	
Latin Catholic	...	...	
Syrian Catholic	...	1	
South Indian United Church	...	...	
Other Christians	...	...	
	Total	405	3 vacant

Appendix IV.

***Vide* Answer to Question No 121.**

Statement of Latin Catholics employed in the office of the Land Revenue Commissioner. (20-3-113)

S. No.	Name.	Post held.	Whether acting or permanent.	Pay and scale of pay.
1	A. V. Gomez	Clerk	Permanent.	Rs. 37 in the scale of 25-40.
2	G. D. Manuel	Clerk-Typist	Acting.	Rs. 20 in the scale of 20-25.
3	Peter Fernandez	Peon on other duty as acting Mochee	Do.	Rs. 11 in the scale of 11-13.
4	Louis Joseph	Peon	Do.	Rs. 9 in the scale of 9-11.

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